

His Majesties

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SPEECH

On the Scaffold at

WHITE-HALL

On *Tuesday* last, Jan. 30.

Before the time of His coming to the Block of Execution; And a Declaration of the Depostment of the said *Charles Stuart*, before He was executed, to the great admiration of the People.

AND

A Proclamation of the Commons of *England* assembled in Parliament, to be published throughout the Kingdom; prohibiting the proclaiming of any person to be *King of England, Ireland, or the Dominions thereof*.

ALSO,

A Letter from the North, to a member of the *Army*, containing the *Declaration and Resolutions* of the Northern Army, touching the late King of *England*, and the lofty Cedars of the *City of London*.

Imprimatur,

THEODORE JENNINGS;

Printed for R.W. for general satisfaction of the people.

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A Letter from the North, containing the Declaration and Resolutions of the Northern Army, and the Inhabitants of Yorkshire, concerning the executing of Justice upon Charles Stuart, late King of England, and the cutting off the lofty Cedars within the City of London, and elsewhere, who have been promoters of the bloody and tyrannical design of the Royall party, against the free-borne people of England.

Endeared Sir,

Yours of the 6. instant I received (together with your papers therein inclosed) and according to your intent expressly intimated, I shall here in-
deavour to satisfy your expectation, in communicating those particulars, which are most observable in these parts, *viz.* As for your present proceedings, in order to the executing of Justice, it is the object whereon our eyes are fixed, our hearts thirsting after Justice and Righteousness; considering, that Judgement truly denounced, is as a Crown of glory to all those who endeavour to walk in the direct path of Truth and Holiness; And seeing that God hath bin pleased (out of the abundance of his love) to open a doore of deliverance to his

people on earth, for the bringing them out of the snare of tyranny, and Norman oppression.

We do therefore beseech our noble Scourers in the South to use their utmost endeavours, in carrying on this great work of Liberty and Freedom, for the true and impartiall executing of Justice, and establishing of Peace and Righteousness.

For we are confident, that if Justice bee not speedily executed, that both you and we shall perish, the wrath of the Almighty Jehovah, being ready to issue forth in streames of Vengeance from the Canopy of Heaven against the unrighteousnesse of Heaven, for acting against the known Lawes and Will of God, and standing in opposition against the most glorious Splendor of the true light of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

In consideration whereof, We the Officers and Souldiery in the Northern Brigade, do unanimously desire (even from the superiour to the inferiour) that Justice may be speedily executed, and that the tottering and corrupted pillars of the Common-wealth of *England*, may be immediately cut off and hewen down as well the persons of Princes, as either Lords or Commoners. In order thereunto, and for the impartiall executing thereof, it is the sense of the Officers and Souldiery in these parts, to live and dye, and stand and fall with you for the performance thereof, protesting to leave no means unassayed, for the clearing of *Englands* putrified channell, which ebbs and flows (in a prerogative and usurping way) both in Church and State: And not onely we alone, but the honest and free born Denizens in the East and West-Riding of this County, have mutually resolved to live and dye with us in prosecution of the same;

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who upon a meeting near *Leeds*, on the 19 of this inst. declared their Resolutions, and entered into protestation, to sacrifice lives and fortunes in the defence of Parliament and Army, for the obtaining of Justice, Liberty, and Freedom, together with the common Rights of the people of *England*.

And do desire, that impartiall Justice may (without detraction of time) be forthwith executed upon the person of the *King*, and that the lofty Cedars of the City of *London*, and else-where, may bee lopt and taken down, who have ayded and assisted him in this unnatural tyrannicall, and bloody war, and promoted the Designs of the adverse party, against the well-affected of this Kingdom.

Since which Declaratory Expressions from the said well-affected party, the spirits of malignancy have been much abated in these parts: But in *Lancashire*, *Westmerland*, and *Cumberland*, the Coles of Enmity are a kindling, and ready to break forth into new flames of Discord and Contention, the Clergy furring up the people in their pulpits, and using all meanes possible to incite them to an Engagement against the *Parliament* and *Army*, declaring, *That all their Actions and Designs tends only to the extirpation of Religion and Government, and to erect a new Government, according to the will of their own hearts, telling them; that they shall not only be deprived of their most lawfull and dread Sovereign, but also of their just Rights, Liberties, and Estates: But (we doubt not) but a speedy Glister will be administered to these inveterate and putrified Caterpillars, and to give them a strong purgation and Vomit, in recompence of all their infective Language, and quack-salving Cordials to the people.*

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We hear that divers Agents from Scotland have dispersed themselves throughout severall countiees in these parts, agitating with the Royall party for a new commotion, telling them, that 40000. horse and foot will be ready before the 16. of Feb. to make an inrode into England, in behalf of their King and Covenant; but its believed, a second English storm (if a fourth invasion be made) will soon expiate all their Scottish Mistis, which is all at present, from

Your obliged, and most servient friend,

Wakefield 24 Jan.

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Peter Michael.

An Act or Proclamation, prohibiting the proclaiming of any person to be King of England or Ireland, or the Dominions thereof.

WHeras Charles Stuart King of England, being for the notorious Treasons, Tyrannies, and Murders committed by him in the late and unnaturall and cruell wars condemned to death; whereupon, after execution of the same, severall pretences may be made, and Title set on foot unto the Kingly Office, to the apparent hazard of the publike peace; For prevention thereof, Be it Enacted and Ordained by this present Parliament, and by authority of the same, That no person or persons, whatsoever do presume to proclaim, declare, publish, or any way promote Charles Stuart, Son of the said Charles, commonly called the Prince of Wales, or any other person to be King or chief Magistrate of England, Ireland, or of any the Dominions belonging to them, or either of them, by colour of inheritance, succession, election, or any

any other claim whatsoever, without the free consent of the people in Parl. first had, and signified by a particular Act or Ordinance for that purpose, any Statute, Law, Usage, or Customs to the contrary hereof in any wise notwithstanding.

And be it further enacted and ordained, and it is hereby enacted and ordained, That whosoever shall contrary to this Act, proclaim, declare, publish, or any way promote the said *Charles Stuart* the Son, or any other person to be King or chief Magistrate of *England, Ireland*, or of any the Dominions belonging to them, or to either of them, without the said consent in Parliament signed as aforesaid, shall be deemed and adjudged a traitor to the Common-wealth, and shall suffer pains of death, and such other punishments, as belong to the Crime of high Treason.

And all Officers, as wel Civil as Military, and all other well affected persons, are hereby authorized and required forthwith to apprehend all such Offenders, and to bring them in safe custody to the next Justice of peace, that they may be proceeded against accordingly.

H. Scobell, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

The substance of his Majesties Speech, to the Officers of the Army, at the place of Execution on the Scaffold at White-Hall, on Tuesday Jan 30. 1649.

His Majesty having received Sentence of Death from the High Court of Justice sitting in Westminster Hall, a Scaffold was ordered to be forthwith erected and set up against White-hall, one end thereof adjoyning to the

the said Banqueting house at White Hall, being the place appointed for execution; and upon Tuesday being the 30. of Jan. about one of the clock in the afternoon his Majesty was guarded from his Palace to the said place of execution, by divers Officers of the Army, who came with a most pleasant, and undanted courage to the Scaffold, being attyred in a black Sute and Cloak, with his blew Ribbon and a george over his shoulders attended by Dr. Juxson, late Bishop of London; and upon his Majesties coming towards the Block, He fixed his eyes thereon not seeming to be danted in the least; saying, *That He was willing to sacrifice His life, for liberty and freedom of His people, and to dye as a Martyr of the people of England, by changing this corruptible Crown of Misery, to an incorruptible Crown of Glory, and that Hee was never guilty of the spilling of any blood, except the B. of Strafford; which done, His Majesty kneeled down upon the Scaffold, and went to prayers with the Bishop, and having prepared himself for death, he cast off his Cloak, giving his George and Ribbin to Dr. Juxson, and stript himself of his Dublit, who being in his Skey-colour waistcoat, the Executioner came unto him, and folded up the hair of his head under his white cap; after which, his Majesty came to the block, and calling his eyes to Heaven, kneeled down, the Executioner immediately doing his office, who severed his head from his shoulders at one blow; which being taken up into a Scarf, the Body and it was both carryed off from the Scaffold to White Hall.*

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